Dear Vickie and Jim:

Helen began this letter by trying to load our Word Writer Program, but ran into difficulties. I then attempted to help her, but also ran into difficulties. As a result, Helen had to leave here to go upstairs in order to view her favorite T.V. Program. Now it seems that I have the computer operating, so I guess that I will leave it on until Helen gets through. ---- E.A.C.

Here I am now as the program is over, and I won't see it again until Wednesday, since I will be playing bridgetomorrow, altho it is really not worth watching, so I don't know why I still do. It has been raining outside, but now the sun is shining. The lawn man just left after mowing the lawn. I don't think it was necessary even tho it has been two weeks since his last visit. He has been coming here for several years, but I am not going to have him next year, which is what I say every year. He does not do the things that I ask him to do, altho he always agrees to do so. He always agrees to put Weed and Feed on the lawn, but it never is done. He is a very nice young married man, but I 

Another change of authors for this missive! Helen just got through talking to Mary, who said that she is still planning in visiting you two. Mary did have some bad news about Beth who is in the hospital suffering from cancer. She is in psin and wanders in and out of conciousness, and

is hardly lucid at any time.

Helen has prepared a grocery list for me, so I must quit this now and get on with that chore.

We send our love,

Helen & Elmer

Love,

mary still hopes to visit you. Mikes falks are at Marys How and expect to stay there, according the outcome of Beth. The lawn man put the weed and feed on taday.